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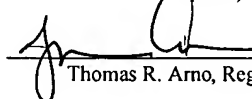
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Aso et al.
Appl. No. : 10/688,197
Filed : October 17, 2003
For : WAVELENGTH CONVERTER
AND WAVELENGTH DIVISION
MULTIPLEXING
TRANSMISSION METHOD
USING SAME
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Group Art Unit : 2874

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 31, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-captioned application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

A clean version of an amended abstract is found at page 9.